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Stockton, CA – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) today announced that the Tuxedo Park post office, located in the Miracle Mile neighborhood in Stockton, will not be closed by the United States Postal Service (USPS). The Tuxedo Park post office had been slated for closure by the USPS, which is currently in the process of reviewing proposals to close or consolidate facilities across the country.

“I’m thrilled that Tuxedo Park post office will stay open and serving the many business owners, seniors, and people who live and work in the Miracle Mile neighborhood,” said Rep. McNerney. “After hearing that Tuxedo Park location was under consideration for closure, I contacted the Postmaster General and made my concerns known. This post office serves a wide range of customers and is an integral part of the neighborhood. I’m pleased that the USPS listened to our concerns and will keep the location open.”

Last fall, the Congressman learned from the USPS that the Tuxedo Park post office in Stockton was under consideration for closure. He brought this issue to the attention of local elected officials and community leaders and spearheaded an effort to keep the facility open. Congressman McNerney contacted the Postmaster General multiple times urging that the Tuxedo Park post office be kept open. He also organized and led a phone call with USPS senior officials, during which he, along with local elected officials, made the case that the Tuxedo Park post office should be kept open.